

Dec. 22 1944

Mr Syd. Pollock
16 Park Ave.
Tarrytown N.Y.

Dear Mr Pollock:

I have just received your letter, and am hastening to answer and tell you I do not know where the story of a trade for Watkins came from. Mr Manley said Posey did ask him for Watkins for Cannady, but Abe told him he was not interested, and thought that was the end of it.

Abe said to tell you he did not want Cannady as he would not help us at all. Thank you for the offer. I still think players should be waived out of one league before they can go to another. I am still hoping the baseball will some day be put on a real firm business basis, but it looks less likely every day.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes for success in 1945.

Very Truly Yours